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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/AT00/00132, filed on 5/15/2000, entitled Method And Device For Converting Virtually Concatenated Data Streams Into Contiguously Concatenated Data Streams which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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Total =					\$740.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/AT00/00132, filed 5/15/2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number A1034/99, filed on 6/10/99 in Austria  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).  
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.



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Atty Docket:01114

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDREAS STADLER, ET AL.

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONVERTING  
VIRTUALLY CONCATENATED DATA  
STREAMS INTO CONTINGUOUSLY  
CONCATENATED DATA STREAMS

Serial No. (Unknown)

Filed: (Being Filed Herewith)

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The documents enclosed with and being filed with this paper are:

1. New US patent application (20 pages)
2. 3 sheets formal drawings
3. Preliminary Amendment Before Action (2 pages)
4. Application Data Sheet (2 pages)
5. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page)

6. Request For Filing A Continuation Of An International Application (2 pages)
7. This Certificate of Express Mail Deposit

FOOTNOTES

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December 10, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Our File Ref. 01114  
New U.S. Continuation Patent Application  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONVERTING  
VIRTUALLY CONCATENATED DATA STREAMS  
INTO CONTINUOUSLY CONCATENATED DATA  
STREAMS

Dear Sir:

The enclosed application is being filed under Rule 1.16(e) and Rule 1.10 with no executed Declaration and without any filing fee.

Please be advised that we will file the executed Declaration and appropriate filing fee upon receipt of your Notice To File Missing Parts.

Very truly yours,

VIGIL & ASSOCIATES

Thomas R. Vigil

TRV/st  
Enclosures

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